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RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT

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Washington, DC 20231

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Dear Sir:

The following is submitted in response to an Office Action mailed June 5, 2002.
Since this response is being submitted within the shortened statutory period for response
set by the Examiner, no additional fees are due for its timely submission. Applicants
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